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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Akira USAMI et al.
Serial No. : 10/518,664
Filed : December 17, 2004
For : STEEL FOR CRUDE OIL TANK, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME, CRUDE OIL TANK AND CORROSION PREVENTION
METHOD THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

[] No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. OR FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL 57	MINUS 20	= 37	x6=	\$	x50 =	\$ 1,850.00	
INDEP. 1	MINUS 3	= 0	x18=	\$	x200 =	\$ 0.00	
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			x60=	\$	x360=	\$ 360.00	
TOTAL							
ADDIT. FEE				\$	OR	\$ 2,210.00	

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S I R:

Please enter this Second Preliminary Amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.